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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mahalingam et al.
Serial No.: 10/034,186
Filed: December 28, 2001
For: TOPICAL LIGHTENING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
OF USE
Examiner: Patricia Patten
Art Unit: 1654
Docket No.: 680.0054USU

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

We are enclosing a Response to Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

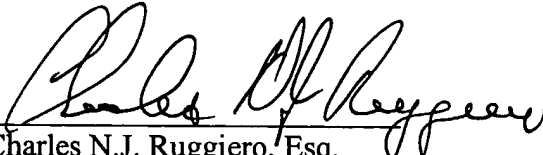
____ A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 7, 2003

Date



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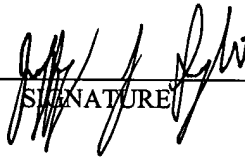
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